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TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO TUT OPENING IN CHICAGO

1. METROPOLITAN MUSEUM DIRECTOR HOVING HAS TOLD DEPARTMENT THAT EGYPTIAN DELEGATION, INCLUDING MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND CULTURE, WILL ATTEND TUT OPENING IN CHICAGO. HE ALSO SAID THAT HIGH CLASS ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR GROUP, WITH COSTS BEING "TAKEN OFF THE TOP" OF PROFITS FROM EXHIBITION SALES.

2. WHEN ASKED WHETHER EGYPTIANS HAD COMPLAINED AT IDEA OF THESE COSTS COMING OUT OF THEIR SHARE OF PROFITS, HE REPLIED THAT ON CONTRARY, DR. MOKHTAR SEEMS CONCERNED NOW ABOUT LARGE SUMS DUE EGYPT, AND HAS MADE NEW REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ON PAYMENTS. HOVING MENTIONED THAT SOME SORT OF TRUST FUND HAD BEEN DISCUSSED, AS WELL AS POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT PAYMENT BY  
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METROPOLITAN REPRESENTATIVE IN CAIRO OF CAIRO MUSEUM IMPROVEMENT COSTS. WHILE NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR, SEEMS MOKHTAR IS ANTICIPATING PRESS CRITICISM OF EXCESSIVE INTEREST IN PURSUIT OF YANKEE DOLLAR.

3. ANY LIGHT EMBASSY CAN SHED ON THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED.



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